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TAGS: PRCI, AF, PR, UR  
SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN- CORRESPONDENT REPORTS  
- MUJAHIDIN PENETRATION INTO USSR AND SOVIET  
- OPERATIONS IN PANJSHIR

1. SUMMARY:  
RECENTLY TOLD PESHAWAR BYRO MURKIN THAT  
MUJAHIDIN HAVE BEEN OPERATING INSIDE THE USSR FOR 2-3  
MONTHS AT A TIME. REPORTED, WITHOUT  
EYEWITNESS VERIFICATION, SOVIET TROOPS CROSSING THE  
BORDER TO OPERATE IN PANJSHIR. HE MADE HIS REMARKS  
ON THE BASIS OF A TWO WEEK TRIP INTO AFGHANISTAN

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6. KABUL AND MOSCOW RIMINIZE CONSIDERED.

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MUJAHIDIN INSIDE THE USSR

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2. REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO

WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A  
RELIABLE SOURCE, MUJAHIDIN HAVE REPEATEDLY PENETRATED  
THE SOVIET UNION AND FIGHT THERE FOR TWO TO THREE  
MONTHS AT A TIME. USINFC. TURKMEN, TAJIK, AND EVEN  
PANTHOONS, WHO HAVE FAMILIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE  
BORDER, ARE SUSTAINED WITH FOOD AND SUPPLIES FROM  
FRIENDLY VILLAGERS. THEY ALLEGEDLY HAVE PENETRATED  
AS DEEP AS A FIVE-DAY JOURNEY, WIPE OUT A SMALL  
MILITARY INSTALLATION AND CARRIED THE CAPTURED  
WEAPONS BACK TO AFGHANISTAN. REPORTED  
HEARD STORIES THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BOMBED THEIR  
OWN TERRITORY TO WIPE OUT SUSPECTED MUJAHIDIN  
CONCENTRATIONS. HE SAID THAT HE PLANS TO TALK WITH  
MUJAHIDIN WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING INSIDE AFGHANISTAN  
ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THIS STORY. HE WILL ASK FOR PLACE  
NAMES, TRAVEL TIMES, DISTANCES, AND PLANNING.

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